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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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DECEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.34

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.34 for December 1960 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.3 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

An increase of 1.8 percent in average daily production over November 1960 indicates that production is following the seasonal pattern. Daily herd production is up to 706 pounds per day, which is 20 pounds higher than November and 114 pounds higher than a year ago. There is a decrease of 14 producers from November and 80 less than a year ago. The decrease in producer numbers and increase in daily herd production is the result of converting from can shippers to bulk tank shippers.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales are practically the same on a daily basis as they were for November, but are about 11.5 percent higher than they were a year ago. In studying different items in Class I, it will be noted that fortified skim milk has gained more than any other product. Cereal milk has also gained, while coffee cream has declined. The average test of all Class I products compared with a year ago shows a decrease from 3.794% to 3.752%.

BASE REGULATIONS

All producers requesting "new producer status", or having less than 90 days' production received by a handler in the months of September, October, November, and December 1960, will be paid on the following basis for April, May, June, and July 1961:

April delivery period	78% at "base"; 22% at "excess"
May delivery period	74% at "base"; 26% at "excess"
June delivery period	78% at "base"; 22% at "excess"
July delivery period	79% at "base"; 21% at "excess"

All producers who wish to request a "new producer status" for their earned base, must have their WRITTEN REQUEST in the office of the Federal Milk Market Administrator, P. O. Box 216, South Bend 24, Indiana, by February 15, 1961.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the January 1961 delivery period will be \$4.48 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.10 per hundredweight to the average condensery pay price in December (\$3.44), minus the supply-demand adjustment of 6 cents. The supply demand adjustment for the February 1961 delivery period will be a minus 2 cents.

ORDER NO. 67 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk
Average Prices For the Years 1953-1957 And by Months From 1958 To Date

Year and Month	CLASS I			CLASS II			CLASS III		UNIFORM PRICES	
	Differ- ential	Supply Demand	Milk Price	Differ- ential	Milk Price	Milk Price	Milk Price	Milk Price	B. F. Differ- ential	
1953	\$ 1.10	\$ - .105	\$4.370	\$ --	\$ --	\$3.141	\$4.107	\$.079		
1954	1.10	- .243	3.930	--	--	2.874	3.636	.072		
1955	1.10	- .134	4.000	--	--	3.018	3.785	.069		
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071		
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071		
<u>1958</u>										
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .18	\$4.066	\$.70	\$3.846	\$3.133	\$3.920	\$.071		
Feb.	1.10	- .18	4.053	.70	3.833	3.110	3.880	.071		
Mar.	.90	- .18	3.830	.45	3.560	3.082	3.620	.071		
Apr.	.90	- .18	3.802	.45	3.532	2.956	3.570*	.069		
May	.90	- .18	3.676	.45	3.406	2.896	3.340*	.069		
June	.90	- .18	3.616	.45	3.346	2.890	3.290*	.069		
July	.90	- .18	3.610	.45	3.340	2.921	3.400*	.069		
Aug.	1.30	- .24	3.980	.70	3.620	2.960	3.810	.070		
Sept.	1.30	- .24	4.020	.70	3.660	3.000	3.910	.072		
Oct.	1.30	- .02	4.280	.70	3.700	3.040	4.140	.070		
Nov.	1.30	+ .16	4.500	.70	3.740	3.050	4.290	.070		
Dec.	1.10	+ .18	4.330	.70	3.750	3.070	4.150	.072		
Av.	\$ 1.08	\$ - .118	\$3.980	\$.60	\$3.611	\$3.009	\$3.777	\$.070		
<u>1959</u>										
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .06	\$4.23	\$.70	\$3.770	\$3.060	\$4.060	\$.069		
Feb.	1.10	+ .06	4.22	.70	3.760	3.060	4.020	.069		
Mar.	.90	+ .08	4.04	.45	3.510	3.010	3.830	.069		
Apr.	.90	+ .08	3.99	.45	3.460	2.950	3.780*	.069		
May	.90	+ .04	3.89	.45	3.400	2.920	3.590*	.069		
June	.90	+ .06	3.88	.45	3.370	2.910	3.620*	.070		
July	1.10	+ .04	4.05	.45	3.360	2.930	3.860*	.070		
Aug.	1.30	+ .02	4.25	.70	3.630	2.960	4.030	.072		
Sept.	1.30	+ .08	4.34	.70	3.660	3.020	4.170	.075		
Oct.	1.30	+ .12	4.45	.70	3.730	3.100	4.230	.075		
Nov.	1.30	+ .14	4.54	.70	3.800	3.150	4.270	.077		
Dec.	1.10	+ .12	4.37	.70	3.850	3.150	4.130	.074		
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .075	\$4.188	\$.60	\$3.608	\$3.018	\$3.966	\$.072		
<u>1960</u>										
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$4.21	\$.70	\$3.850	\$3.13	\$3.960	\$.070		
Feb.	1.10	- .06	4.17	.70	3.830	3.12	3.950	.070		
Mar.	.90	- .06	3.96	.45	3.570	3.09	3.780	.070		
Apr.	.90	- .06	3.93	.45	3.540	3.03	3.720*	.070		
May	.90	- .02	3.91	.45	3.480	3.00	3.590*	.070		
June	.90	+ .02	3.92	.45	3.450	3.00	3.630*	.070		
July	1.10	- .04	4.06	.45	3.450	3.01	3.830*	.070		
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.25	.70	3.710	3.08	4.070	.071		
Sept.	1.30	.00	4.38	.70	3.780	3.20	4.190	.074		
Oct.	1.30	+ .06	4.56	.70	3.900	3.31	4.280	.073		
Nov.	1.30	+ .12	4.73	.70	4.010	3.40	4.510	.074		
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.54	.70	4.100	3.44	4.340	.073		
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .008	\$ 4.22	\$.60	\$3.720	\$3.15	\$3.988	\$.071		
<u>1961</u>										
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .06	\$ 4.48	\$.70	\$4.140					

* The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.